



SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 3, 1906.

leaders have adopted the theory that the female figure is in reality more beautiful and graceful in its natural lines than with the constriction and distortion of the corset. Since the empire style has come in, the prevailing plan is to have the weight of the garments largely suspended from the shoulders.

The steel rail mills of the country are said to have orders in hand for 1,500,000 tons to be delivered in 1907 and contracts for as many tons more are expected. What a harvest will the steel trust reap!

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Nov. 3.—Acting Secretary of the Treasury Keep announced today that a shortage of \$61,500 has been found in the accounts of the U. S. sub-treasurer at St. Louis. "When this money was taken or by whom is a matter still under investigation by the Department of Justice," he stated, "and the department cannot discuss that phase of the matter at this time." This announcement followed a conference this morning between Mr. Keep and Mr. Bantz, deputy assistant U. S. treasurer, who has just returned with his corps of experts from an examination of the books, vouchers and money in the sub-treasury. Mr. Bantz has already begun the preparation of his report, which Secretary Keep expects to have in his possession by the last of next week.

There will be no international complication between this country and Japan as a result of the arrest in Manila, of a young Japanese officer who had made sketches of the fortifications there. Unlike the continental powers of Europe the United States has no law making it a penal offense for a person to make drawings of its fortifications and, while diplomatic representations will be made to Japan and the Japanese officer deported the matter will be allowed to drop without its reaching a serious stage. It was explained at the War Department today that there is no such thing as a spy in time of peace. While few doubt that the Japanese officer was in the Philippines sketching fortifications under orders from his government, it is quite certain that Japan will deny all knowledge of his doings and will express the most profound regret that one of her officers should "without warrant from his government" transgress in such an unfriendly way by attempting to obtain information as to the defense of the Philippines. Explanations of this character under such circumstances are customary and even the United States in the past has been called upon to make them when its officers have been detected doing just this thing.

"While we are disappointed that Commander Peary failed to reach the North Pole, we are all proud of his remarkable achievement in attaining the farthest north. The whole United States as well as the American navy should take pride as an American officer has reached a position farther north than any of the many fearless explorers." Rear Admiral Endicott, chief of the naval corps, this morning expressed these sentiments with regard to the feat of Peary in getting about 32 miles nearer the North Pole than any explorer of the past. The Navy Department has as yet heard nothing from Commander Peary except what was contained in the morning papers. No doubt is felt, however, but that the explorer is on his homeward way and it is calculated that he will reach New York in about two or three days. He left on his latest venture for the North Pole in July of 1905.

During President Roosevelt's absence in Virginia, where he has gone for a few days rest and recreation, Secretary Loeb is rushing work at the executive offices to get everything in readiness for the executive's next trip. This is to be to Oyster Bay where he will cast his vote on election day for Mr. Hughes. The President will leave Washington for New York Monday at midnight and will reach his home town shortly after 9 o'clock next morning. The President will not remain in Oyster Bay more than two hours at the longest. After returning from Oyster Bay the President will spend one day in Washington before starting for Panama.

He is due to begin his journey to the isthmus Thursday afternoon, leaving the navy yard on the Mayflower for Chesapeake Bay. At Wolf Trap Light the President and his party will be transferred to the battleship Louisiana which will convey them to and from the isthmus. On the journey to Panama the President will be accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Surgeon General Rixey and others.

The Civil Service Commission today began an investigation of the charges preferred by Chairman Griggs of the democratic congressional committee that Geo. M. Bowers, fish commissioner, has been "perpetrator active" in West Virginia politics by attempting to levy campaign contributions on federal office holders. Commissioner Green of the Civil Service board left for Martinsburg, W. Va., this morning and there he will investigate the charge that Mr. Bowers attempted to collect \$2,000 from Postmaster Alexander Chas. The commission will rush the investigation with the idea of rendering a decision on Monday.

C. D. McKnight, father of the boy bridegroom whose honeymoon after an elopement from Martinsburg, Tenn., was so rudely broken yesterday when the young man was arrested for passing a worthless check, came here today and took his son back with him to Virginia. He will be placed in an asylum.

"We will control the next House of Representatives by not less than twenty-five majority," is the prediction of Chairman Griggs of the democratic congressional committee, on the eve of the election. It is his official "guess." Just where the gains will come from he does not and will not say. The statement, typewritten in capital letters, is his official prognostication.

The Navy Department is preparing to follow the War Department in adopting the system of finger print identification. Officers to this effect will be issued shortly. About fifty members of the hospital corps of the army have perfected themselves in the method and will be sent to posts in this country and in the Philippines, where they will teach the system to others.

An alarm was sounded at 7:30 o'clock this morning for a fire in the building No. 1329 F street, northwest, the first floor of which is occupied by the Vogue, a girls' furnishing store and by Halle & Siegel, stock brokers. The fire started in the basement and did not get above the first floor. The Vogue was damaged to the extent of \$5,000 and Halle & Siegel place their loss at \$200. The loss to the building was about \$3.50.

George Washington will line up against the strong team of Randolph-Macon College this afternoon on Van Ness field at 3:30. This will be the only football game played here today.

News of the Day.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will grant a 10 per cent increase in wages to 200,000 employees January 1.

Marquis Ito is to be replaced as resident general for Japan in Korea by Count Katsura, former premier.

Rear Admiral Rixey reports that tuberculosis is making inroads in the navy, there being 6.1 cases for every 1,000 men.

Augustus J. Harjo, the Pittsburgh millionaire who sued his wife for divorce has been asked to resign from the Duquesne Club.

Dispatches from New York State say that the Root speech may prove a boom-erang to Hughes, but that the Croker cablegram was a severe blow to Hearst.

Chairman Griggs of the democratic committee, yesterday made a charge against George M. Bowers of soliciting \$2,000 for political purposes from the postmaster at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Maine reports so far in this hunting season sixteen deaths of gunners. The game receipts are far below those of last year. Up to Saturday last 822 deer, 55 moose and 10 bears had been brought in, as against 1,376 deer, 70 moose and 19 bears for the same period last year. The dry weather, which has made it difficult to stalk the game, and the number of leaves on the trees, obscuring vision, are said to be responsible for the falling off in receipts, although game is reported to be abundant.

Virginia News.

At the close of services at Trinity Episcopal Church of Manassas on Sunday last, Rev. Dr. McGill tendered his resignation.

Virginians had a good day at Pimlico yesterday afternoon, three horses from the Old Dominion getting brackets. They were Robert Neville's Welbourne and Mr. McCann, and R. Bradley's Emulous.

Dr. V. O. Caruthers, of King George county, has entered suit in the Circuit Court of that county against the King George board of supervisors, charging that they are not spending the money appropriated for improvements to the public road, as required by law.

Governor Swanson has written a letter to the Secretary of the Navy asking that the battleship Virginia be ordered to Newport News for the purpose of receiving the silver service given by the State to that ship. The Governor said that Newport News had asked that that ship was built there and he believed that city was entitled to the ceremonies.

The Richmond council committee on light has renewed its contract with the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, by its receivers, for supplying the city with 800 arc lights of 1,200 candle power each for one year from July 1, 1907, at \$54.75 per light per year, and with the privilege of renewing the contract for another year at the same rate.

The movement recently started by the Norfolk county truck growers for the enforcement of the Virginia vagrancy laws in that section with a view to relieving the great scarcity of labor in the eastern Virginia trucking belt is resulting in many arrests, and many idlers caught loitering about country roads, stores and saloons in the city and suburbs have been sent to jail.

Drug Combine Illegal.

The Maryland Court of Appeals held a consultation Thursday night and handed down a number of important opinions yesterday.

Chief Judge McSherry delivered the opinion in the appeal of Klingberg Pharmacy, of Baltimore city, against Sharpe & Dohme, the Calvert Drug Company and the Baltimore Retail Drug Association. The judgment of the Superior Court of Baltimore city is reversed.

The case is one of great importance, as it concerns the lawfulness of a combination of retail and wholesale dealers to establish a maximum price for articles of merchandise. In the opinion delivered yesterday the Chief Justice not only holds that such a combination is unlawful, but "it is a criminal conspiracy by force and imprisonment."

Granted a Divorce.

Judge Niles in Baltimore yesterday signed a decree granting August Gutman an absolute divorce from Katie L. Gutman, a wife who, it was revealed by the testimony, literally discharged him from his matrimonial job because he dared protest against cooking his meat and running the house while she was basking in the sunshine and sea breeze of Long Island. Gutman's testimony showed that he was almost, if not fully, qualified to be the husband of a "twentieth-century" wife. But he made the mistake of kicking when neglected for a time which he considered too long. Scripture says that it is not well for man to be alone, so when it came to three months at a single stretch he, heartless man, grumbled. The result was, she looked him out and told him to get along his way and she would travel hers.

Commodore Peary Goes Farthest North. The United States now holds the record of "farthest north"—87° 6'. This feat was accomplished by Commander Robert E. Peary, of the United States navy.

The intrepid Arctic explorer failed to reach the North Pole, as he had confidently hoped to do with his specially constructed vessel, the Roosevelt, but he penetrated nearer to the Pole than the Duke of Abruzzi's expedition, which had held the Arctic record 86° 34'.

What Commodore Peary did and his experiences during the past year in the frozen north are rather briefly, but certainly vividly, summarized in a communication received last night by Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Today's Telegraphic News.

The Elections.

Washington, D. C. Nov. 3.—President Roosevelt is running today in many states in the Union. Although his name will not appear on the ballots, his record principles and his future are being used to bring the people to the polls in behalf of the committee. The President's earnestness in the present struggle, although it is an "old war," is shown by the fact that he has sent the members of his cabinet all parts of the way country.

So far away as Idaho, Secretary Taft has gone to urge the election of Governor Gooding. Secretary Wilson has spoken in Iowa; Secretary Bonaparte, Attorney General Moody has boosted the administration in Pennsylvania; Secretary Shaw has talked almost continuously in the Middle West; Secretary Root, the heaviest of the President's oratorical guns, fired a single shot at Utica, N. Y., that will probably reverberate until next Tuesday night.

The President appeared in Pennsylvania and though his mission was to speak at the Capitol dedication, and was announced to have no political significance whatever, the "machine," controlled by Senator Penrose, seized the opportunity thus offered to make it appear that the President came to help it out.

It is in New York, however, that the President is most interested. He decided upon the ousting of Odell, the retiree of Higgins, the selection of Parsons and the nomination of Hughes all in the early part of the summer, and his programme was jammed through almost before the men who have made politics their life story woke up to the fact that there is a mighty congressional struggle on all over the country.

Even such optimists as Chairman Sherman and Secretary Loudenslager of the republican congressional committee expect that the House majority will be cut down, but they confidently figure on at least forty votes over the minority.

New York, Nov. 3.—Election chances in the Empire State favor Charles E. Hughes, the republican nominee. This is the best prediction that can be made today, but it is by no means certain. Hearst is a quantity that must be reckoned with, but on the face of things, Hughes has the best of it. One thing is certain, that political lines will be torn asunder as never before. In this lies much of the uncertainty.

It cannot be denied that the democratic organization is badly split, owing largely to the acceptance of Hearst after he had been placed in the field as an independent candidate. But he has element of personal popularity which may offset this. His position as an anti-trust and anti-boss candidate will undoubtedly win him many votes of republicans who are not satisfied with the present trend of affairs.

President Roosevelt's eleventh hour action in declaring, through Secretary of State Root, in his speech at Utica Thursday night, that Hearst had incited the assassination of President McKinley undoubtedly was a hard blow at Hearst.

This showed in the jump in the betting odds yesterday to 5 to 1 for Hughes. But it is a death blow. The answer will not be given until Tuesday.

Attacked on both flanks the Hearst fire has been diverted from Charles E. Hughes, the republican nominee for governor, to Secretary of State Root and to former Boss Croker, of Tammany Hall. The closing battle of the last three days finds all the ammunition of the Hearst forces being used to repel the onslaught of Root and Croker. Hughes is practically forgotten in the final fight in the ditch.

Tammany Hall is today in a state of unsettlement. The old guard are rallying around James J. Martin, who represents Mr. Croker, and while they are saying nothing publicly, it is said orders are being given to knife the ticket. The district leaders loyal to Murphy swear openly that Croker taught them regularity and they will see that their districts stick to the ticket from top to bottom. The defeat of Hearst means that leader Murphy will be unopposed and Tammany reorganized. Mayor McClellan and the city administration is using every influence to encompass Hearst's defeat which will mean the annihilation of Murphy, the arch enemy of McClellan. Friends of Richard Croker do not expect him to again take the leadership but he will give his advice on Tammany's reorganization when he returns here in December. Hearst today and last night assailed Secretary Root and Mr. Croker, declaring that they were enemies of the people. He said that Root had dragged his high position into a partisan campaign and into a personal attack in a local situation in order to serve his corporation masters. Croker was fighting him, he said, because he had driven Mayor Van Wyck out of office for his connections with the ice trust.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Forecasts of Tuesday's election in Illinois are being made by the political leaders. Even the most sanguine democrats concede a plurality to the republicans. The socialist party is believed to be about to discard its swaddling clothes. The independent league, created to support the ideas of Mr. Hearst in Cook county, will doubtless pull a heavy local vote. The socialist labor, prohibition, progressive alliance and independent tickets are regarded as inconsequential factors.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 3.—The regular republican managers have been greater encouraged because of the aid extended to them by the national administration, and as a consequence they confidently predict the election of Stuart to the governorship. The defection of the anti-machine element of the party, which under the name of the Lincoln republicans, put up with the democrats a fusion ticket, headed by Emery, will undoubtedly cut the regular republican majority way down, and there is, of course, a chance that the fusionists may pull through.

The democrats claim as certain an increase of at least six Congressmen, and they would not be surprised if there would be ten.

In Philadelphia the situation has become so chaotic by reason of a complication of local issues that even the wisest of the politicians is up in the clouds. Each side claims it will come out anywhere from 25,000 to 40,000 spare.

Boston, Nov. 3.—The Massachusetts voice will be close on Tuesday, but the chances favor the re-election of Governor.

Bellevue He Will Be Acquitted. New York Nov. 3.—That the Rev. Algeron J. Crapney, rector of St. Andrews Church, Rochester, N. Y., will be acquitted of the charge of heresy by the court of review of the second department to which he appealed from the decision of the diocesan court which found him guilty, was freely predicted today following the meeting of the Board of Review in this city yesterday. The decision will be rendered on the 14th instant.

Deaths from Appendicitis.

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nor Guild, in the opinion of the unbiased.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 3.—Complete apathy is the dominant characteristic of the Ohio campaign. No one knows who will be elected, and few care. Normally Ohio is republican, but in this, an off year, it would not be surprising if the democratic candidate for secretary of State, the head of the ticket, should be elected.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 3.—A review of the political situation in Wisconsin indicates that the republicans will elect their full State ticket and at least nine of the eleven Congressmen.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 3.—The campaign in Idaho practically closed today, with both sides claiming the State by a small majority. Two years ago the republicans had majorities averaging 1,700. The democrats claim they have overcome this by waging a campaign on Mormon nominations made by the church and charges that republicans resort to machine methods in controlling the State's affairs. It is conceded that the democrats have had the advantage so far as argument is concerned, thereby making gains, but republicans claim their poll shows majorities of from five to ten thousand.

Won Nearly \$46,000.

New York, Nov. 3.—The bookmakers at the Jamaica track today have good cause to regret the presence there yesterday of "Bar-Million" John W. Gates. It was his first visit to a race course in many days, but he showed clearly that he was still in touch with the form of horses by picking four winners which netted him nearly \$46,000. He won \$15,000 on Luretta, his first winner—she won the third race—yet \$5,000 on Tommy Waddell against \$15,000, and got an average price of 3 to 1 against Cora Price for \$5,000. On these three races he won \$45,000. He was seemingly content with his day's speculation, for when the seventh race came along he was so undecided which horse to back that he finally placed a piling bet of \$400 on Plaud. When the odds against the last winner were 11 to 5, he won \$880, a total of \$45,880 on the four horses.

Wireless Telegraphy Agreement.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—All the powers represented in the international congress which assembled here to discuss the subject of wireless telegraphy, except Montenegro, today signed the agreement reached by the conference regulating the exchange of wireless messages. Both Italy and Great Britain, however, signed with the reservations which they claim were necessitated by their contracts with the Marconi Company. While the convention provides, in principle, for the intercommunication between all companies, regardless of the system, they have, it is claimed by the American delegations the reservations made by England and Italy will virtually nullify the effects of the agreement as they only bind themselves to abide by the rule laid down where it is advantageous for them to do so.

Arrest of Alleged Forger.

New York, Nov. 3.—Searched for in every state along the Atlantic coast, Samuel Mandie, Sparta, Ga., was arrested today in a brokerage office of Carpenter Baggett & Co. where he had opened an account with several thousand dollars which he is charged with obtaining by forgery in Sparta. The sheriff of Hancock county telegraphed here that Mandie was wanted for forgery of a warehouse receipt. Mandie had stored bales of cotton in a Sparta warehouse and raised the receipt from one bale to 201 bales. He left Sparta and finally came to this city where he sold the cotton on his presentation of the receipt to Carpenter Baggett & Co. He received \$9,600 for the cotton. Mandie opened an account with the firm and began to play the cotton market. He had \$6,600 on account when arrested. Mandie is 29 years old.

Killed in a Fight.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 3.—Negro soldiers last night started a fight in a saloon outside the reservation. One man was killed and two seriously wounded. Other troops from the fort have been dispatched to arrest the rioters and further bloodshed is feared. The negroes belong to the 25th Infantry, members of which, while stationed at Fort Brown, made a raid on Brownsville, shot into homes and business houses, and killed one white man and wounded another. The affair aroused so much indignation that the War Department transferred the negro troops to Fort Bliss. The man killed is Private Matthews. Private Lewis and Alexander Johnson, a saloon keeper were wounded. A card game is said to have caused the fight.

Ten Thousand Dollars Duty.

New York, Nov. 3.—Ten thousand dollars duty was paid yesterday by J. Pierpont Morgan, when, through an agent, he cleared through the custom house two volumes of Robert Burns' poems and letters, said to be valued at more than \$50,000. For several years agents in the employ of Mr. Morgan have been traveling about Europe collecting these manuscripts. Each volume has about four hundred pages and the collection embodied therein is almost complete, containing the original manuscripts of almost all the Burns poems and scores of his letters.

Japanese to Insist on Treaty Rights.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Significant is the action of the Japanese in this city who they dismissed the suit instituted some time ago to force the city to admit a Japanese student to the schools of San Francisco. It was stated by attorneys that from now on the Japanese will make no effort to oppose exclusion through court proceedings, but they will stand firmly on their treaty rights and contend that the Washington government must put children back into schools from which they have been barred by the board of education.

Will to Stand.

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Senator Clark Not a Candidate.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 3.—Senator Clark is not "now a candidate for re-election," so he declared in an interview denying that he held a preparer in Chicago that he would enter the race. F. Augustus Heize may have the field all to himself so far as Clark is concerned at present, but Clark's friends say the fight has not commenced.

Burned to Death.

Altoma, Pa., Nov. 3.—Henry Ceman, aged 80, was cremated last night in his farm house two miles from Williamsport. His wife was away, he built a fire in the kitchen stove and fell asleep. A coal dropped on the floor and the flame which resulted burned the house.

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President Castro, of Venezuela, is in a precarious condition and is apt to die at any time.

The best treatment for indigestion and troubles of the stomach is to rest the stomach. It can be rested by a good diet. Kodol puts the stomach in shape to satisfactorily perform its functions. Good for indigestion, sour stomach, flatulency, palpitation of the heart and dyspepsia. Kodol is made in strict conformity with the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Wages to be Increased.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—The wages of all employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad system on lines east and west of Pittsburgh are to be increased. Nearly 150,000 men will be affected. It is said the increase will be effective on December 1st. The management is considering a proposition to grant an increase of ten per cent to all employees whose salary per month is less than \$500. The monthly pay roll of the system averages about \$10,000,000, and an increase would mean the additional payment of \$1,000,000. The total number of employees on the combined systems affected is 132,386.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—The Reading Railway today announced an increase of wages of 10 per cent on all employees whose salaries are less than \$200 per month. The order is effective November 1.

Rammed Battleship.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 3.—The battleship Virginia, while passing up to the Norfolk navy yard today, was rammed on the starboard quarter by the Old Dominion steamship Monroe from New York. The vessels came together with considerable force, resulting in the scarring of the battleship and displacing of some guns and fixtures. The stem and several bow plates of the Monroe were sore in.

Both vessels were steaming slowly up the river, the Virginia leading. The battleship suddenly came almost to a standstill and the Monroe could not be stopped in time to avoid the collision. Nothing official has been given out from either ship regarding the collision, but from the action of the Virginia before the collision it seems certain that that vessel's machinery became disarranged or else signals to the engine room were incorrectly given or misunderstood.

Anxiety Concerning Automobile.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 3.—J. S. Harvey, of Scranton, is missing today, and it is feared that he may have lost his life in an automobile accident. His automobile was found partly submerged in the Susquehanna river at the foot of a high embankment, and it is believed that it plunged over during the night, carrying Harvey with it. The throttle was wide open when the machine was found.

A later dispatch says that the man drowned in the automobile plunge was Frank Williams, 1221 Capouse avenue, Scranton, who had Harvey's automobile.

Fight with Negro Bandits.

Havana, Nov. 3.—A fight occurred last night at Pinar between a band of rurales and a gang of negro bandits, who have been operating boldly in that neighborhood for some time. Three of the brigands were wounded in the conflict.

A conference was held today between Gov. Magoon, General Bell, and Alejandro Rodriguez, commander of the rural guards, to take steps to end the brigandage. As a result orders were given for the redistribution of the rural guards so as to make it possible for them to operate with greater effectiveness.

Wedding.

London, Nov. 3.—Miss Mary Benedict, daughter of Mrs. George Benedict, and a niece of Mrs. Ogden Mills, was married today to John Ford, son of the late Sir Clare Ford. Many fashionable Londoners attended the ceremony and the young couple received a great many valuable wedding presents, including a diamond necklace which was presented to the bride by King Edward. Mrs. Matutin Livingstone, of New York, grandmother of the bride, has settled an annual income of \$10,000 on Mrs. Ford, as her wedding gift.

Rich Discovery of Silver.

International Falls, Minn., Oct. 3.—A discovery of silver was made yesterday in the Rainy river district, near here, which rivals any other find in recent years. Manager Hansen, of the West End mine, long abandoned, found a nugget weighing ninety pounds which assays more than \$600 and has other samples from the third level of the disused mine which assay 19,000 ounces of silver to the ton.

Church Destroyed by Fire.

Boston, Nov. 3.—The church and parish house of the First Unitarian parish were almost destroyed by fire today. Fire Lieutenant Seldon Allen was probably fatally injured by falling walls and Hoseman James McDonald received severe injuries. The damage to the structures is estimated at \$100,000. The church was a magnificent stone structure, one of the finest in the city.

Denies that He Murdered the Woman.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Leonard Leopoe, accused slayer of Margaret Leslie, arrived in Chicago today. He denies any knowledge whatever of the revolting murder committed in the police Hotel. "I do not accuse Howard Nicholas of the crime, for I know nothing about it," he said. "I admit my part in selling the diamonds, but as to the actual crime I know nothing of it."

Will to Stand.

Boston, Nov. 3.—Austin G. Metzler, a lawyer of this city, who was left \$6,000 in the will of the late Edward H. Dunn, testified in probate court yesterday during a hearing on contest brought by nephews and nieces that the bequest was the result of his kindness in giving Mr. Dunn the shelter of his umbrella during a shower several years ago. Mr. Dunn, who was a very wealthy Methodist, left the bulk of his estate to the church and the probate judge allowed the will to stand.

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25c Hose, 15c.

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29c Hose, 21c.

Women's Fine Black Lisle Hose; double heel and toe; warranted fast color.

Cashmere Gloves, 25c.

Women's two-clasp Cashmere Gloves, in gray, blue, brown and black.

Fleece-lined Gloves, 50c and 75c.

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